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SUBJ: DRAFT UNGA RESOLUTION ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS

1. PAC (POLAND) PROVIDED US DEL WITH COPY OF DRAFT CW RES WHICH WAS DEVELOPED BY SOVIET ALLIES AND COORDINATED INFORMALLY WITH SEVERAL NON-ALIGNED DELS, INCLUDING YUGOSLAVIA, CURRENT CO-SPONSORS ARE HUNGARY, MONGOLIA, POLAND, AND UKRAINE. NO NON-ALIGNED HAS YET AGREED TO CO-SPONSOR. PAC SAID THAT ORIGINAL POLISH DRAFT REFERRED TO MOST DANGEROUS, LETHAL CHEMICAL WEAPONS, REFLECTING LANGUAGE OF US-SOVIET JOINT SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE, BUT VYUGOSLAVS AND OTHERS INSISTED THAT THIS BE REPLACED BY REFERENCE TO EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF "ALL TYPES OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS" (PRESUMABLY IN OPERATIVE PARA 1). PAC INDICATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN HAVING OUR COMMENTS AND IMPLIED RES MIGHT BE TABLED AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

REAFFIRMING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2454 A/XXIII OF 20 \$3:3.?34 1968
2603B/XXIV OF 16 DECEMBER 1969, 2262/XXV OF 7 DECEMBER 1970,
2827A/XXVI OF 16 DECEMBER 1971, 2933/XXVII OF 29 NOVEMBER 1972

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AND 3077/XXVIII OF 6 DECEMBER 1973,

CONVINCED THAT THE PROCESS OF DETENTE IN THE WORLD IS
CONDUCTIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FURTHER DISARMAMENT MEASURES
AND OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE
INTERNATIONAL CONTROL,

STRESSING THE HIGHEST NECESSITY AND URGENCY OF THE COMPLETE
PROHIBITION AND ELIMINATION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS, WHICH IS ONE OF
THE WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, AS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS
GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT AND THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE
AND SECURITY,

RECALLING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS REPEATEDLY CONDEMNED
ALL ACTIONS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF
THE PROTOCOL FOR PROHIBITION OF THE USE IN WAR OF ASPHYXIATING,
POISONOUS OR OTHER GASES, AND THE BACTERIOLOGICAL METHODS OF
WARFARE, SIGNED AT GENEVA ON 17 JUNE 1925,

REAFFIRMING THE NEED FOR THE STRICT OBSERVANCE BY ALL
STATES OF THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROTOCOL,

CONVINCED THAT THE CONCLUSION AND THE SIGNATURE BY A LARGE
NUMBER OF STATES OF THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE
DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL
/BIOLOGICAL/ AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION CREATES
FAVOURABLE PROSPECTS FOR AN EARLY AGREEMENT ON THE COMPLETE PROHI-
BITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF CHEMICAL
WEAPONS AND ON THEIR ELIMINATION FROM ARSENALS OF ALL STATES,

RECALLING, IN THIS CONNECTION, THE UNDERTAKING CONTAINED
IN ARTICLE IX OF THE CONVENTION TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS IN
GOOD FAITH WITH A VIEW TO REACHING EARLY AGREEMENT ON EFFECTIVE
MEASURES FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND
STOCKPILING OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE
COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT,

NOTING THAT DRAFTS OF A CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF
THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS
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AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION AND MANY OTHER WORKING DOCUMENTS,
PROPOSALS AND SUGGESTIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE CONFERENCE
OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT WHICH CONSTITUTE THE NECESSARY
BASIS FOR AN EARLY CONCLUSION OF AN APPROPRIATE AGREEMENT,

EXPRESSING ITS CONCERN OVER THE CONTINUED
SOPHISTICATION AND STOCKPILING OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AS WELL AS
THE LACK OF DEFINITE PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE
PROHIBITION AND DESTRUCTION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS, INSPITE OF THE
SUBMISSION OF DRAFTS OF AN APPROPRIATE AGREEMENT AND OTHER

PROPOSALS AND VIEWS,

DESIRING TO CONTRIBUTE TO AN EARLY AND SUCCESSFUL
CONCLUSION OF THE NEOGITATIONS ON THE COMPLETE PROHIBITION AND
DESTRUCTION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS,

1. REAFFIRMS THE IMPERATIVE NECESSITY OF REACHING AN EARLY
AGREEMENT ON THE EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT,
PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF ALL TYPES OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS
AND ON THEIR ELIMINATION FROM ARSENALS OF ALL STATES,

2. URGES GOVERNMENTS OF ALL STATES, ESPECIALLY THOSE POSSESSING
NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHERWISE HAVING MAJOR MILITARY POTENTIAL,
TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO FACILITATE THE EARLY CONCLUSION OF AN
AGREEMENT ON THE EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION AND DESTRUCTION OF ALL
TYPES OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION LIKELY
TO RENDER MORE DIFFICULT OR DELAY ON CONCLUSION OF SUCH AN
AGREEMENT;

3. REQUESTS THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT TO
CONTINUE NEOGITATIONS AS A MATTER OF HIGHEST PRIORITY TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT EXISTING PROPOSALS, WITH A VIEW TO REACHING EARLY AGREEMENT
ON EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT,
PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF ALL CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND FOR THEIR
DESTRUCTION;

4. INVITES THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT TO
THIS END TO FULLY TAKE INTO ACCOUNT AND TO BENEFIT OF THE USEFUL
EXPERIENCE OF NEOGITATIONS ON THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION
OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL
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5. INVITES ALL STATES THAT HAVE NOT YET DONE SO, ESPECIALLY
THOSE POSSESSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHERWISE HAVING MAJOR MILITARY
POTENTIAL, TO SIGN AND RATIFY THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION
OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL
/BIOLOGICAL/ AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION, WITH
A VIEW TO ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION AT
AN EARLY DATE;

6. URGES AGAIN ALL STATES THAT HAVE NOT YET DONE SO, ESPECIALLY
THOSE POSSESSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHERWISE HAVING MAJOR MILITARY
POTENTIAL, TO ACCEDE TO THE PROTOCOL FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE
IN WAR OF ASPHYXIATING, POISONOUS OR OTHER GASES, AND OF BACTERIO-
LOGICAL METHODS OF WARFARE OF 17 JUNE 1925 AND/OR RATIFY THIS
PROTOCOL ON ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY;

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT TO THE CONFERENCE
OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT ALL DOCUMENTS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

RELATING TO QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE PROBLEM OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS
AND CHEMICAL METHODS OF WARFARE;

8. REQUESTS THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT TO
REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF ITS NEGOTIATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AS ITS THIRTIETH SESSION. END TEXT
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